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Comments: Thank you for opening this up for public comment. I am a backcountry hunter, hiker, and angler. I write to express my concern for the proliferation of ebikes on our public lands. This could result in more traffic, and somewhat of an arms race with regard to hunting because if allowed all hunters would be biking around through the woods on the ebike. Frankly, it would turn into a shit show. Its also unfair to the hunters who prefer to hike.

I'm also very much in favor of keeping our public lands as wild as possible. Wild is what makes Montana and Wyoming unique and fun and if there is a proliferation of motorized vehicles on our wild public lands, states like Montana would start to lose more of their Wild side.

Also, why just ebikes? What makes them special? Motor vehicles should all be treated the same regardless of whether they are powered by battery or gasoline. If someone wants to ride their motorized electric bike they should have to follow the same rules as motorized gasoline bikes.

Thank you and I hope you decide against any proliferation of electronic or motorized vehicles on our public lands.